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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 09/925,293	<b>Applicant(s)</b> HORNUNG ET AL.	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 13 August 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*Note limitations added to lines 5 and 8 of claim 1 are those limitations that were added via the examiner's amd. dated 7/1/04. However, as pointed out by Applicant on p. 9 of the remarks filed on 8/13/04, the examiner was not working from the most recently filed amd. (amd. dated 3/31/04) because that amd. had not yet been matched with the file.*

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